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A WONDERFUL SIGHT

H. L. HAINES WITNESSED LOADING OF U. S. TROOP SHIP

10,000 MEN WENT ABOARD

Steady Stream of Khaki-clad Fighters Gave Appearance of Being Ground Out of a Gigantic Mill

"When I saw hundreds and hundreds of boys in khaki going aboard a big transport in New York harbor last Thursday I wanted to go along so bad I could have crawled up the side of the ship and hung on 'til I got there with the rest."

That is the way Harvey L. Haines expressed his state of mind when he saw a big liner carrying ten thousand American boys sail out from under the Statue of Liberty headed for France. Mr. Haines, with his two brothers, Charles Haines of Sabetha, Kans., and Forrest Haines of Eldorado, Kans., have been in New York for the past three weeks buying fall dry goods. Mr. Haines returned to Maryville Sunday. One of the great pleasures of the trip and one that will be a vivid memory for some time was watching the loading and pulling out of the transport and her convoy. Through two sailors, Sabetha, Kans., boys, now on board the battleship Celtic, who were on shore leave in New York at the time and came to see the Haines brothers, they were given the opportunity to see the ships. The transport loaded was the former Vaterland, one of the biggest North-German Lloyd liners, which was in New York harbor at the time war was declared and was siezed by the United States. The boat has been "camouflaged" till it is now five-fourths American.

Views Scene From Launch.

"We took a launch and went out into the bay where we could watch in all and I never spent three hours in such intense and keen enjoyment, with only one regret—that I wasn't in it," continued Mr. Haines, in telling of his trip. "Of course, the men had been going aboard for some time when we came on the scene. There was just row after row of khaki-clad figures walking along as steadily as if they were being ground out of a gigantic mill. When the boat pulled out attended by her convoy of twenty-five battleships, destroyers and cruisers and five immense hydroplanes overhead, it just naturally took all the Missouri common sense out of this American. I never saw anything so wonderful and imposing. And proud! All of New York and everyone and everything in it is so proud of our boys. The city is the liveliest burg in the world and they all try to give the boys a good time and send them off in good spirits."

"We saw the boat pull out of the harbor but no one knows when the start across is made. Then the next day we spent visiting the Minneola aviation field, the naval training station at Camp Pelham and Camp Upton, all on Long Island Sound.

Camp Houses 120,000 Men.

Camp Upton is the largest camp in the world and has in training continuously 120,000 men. When the boys are ready to go overseas duty their hats are all discarded and caps worn. So when one sees a soldier with that particular cap on you know he is on his way. They are so good spirited and enthusiastic, singing songs that are the exact opposite of mournful and wearing a grin that would almost span the bay. Camp Mills is the farthest eastern and last point in the United States and that camp is simply wonderful. It shows more than anything else in the army training camps what America can do when she disposes. The camp was literally dug out of a vast jungle and wilderness on the far end of Long Island which had never been occupied or used. This is just 84 miles from New York City."

Mrs. Floyd Myers and little son have returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Iowa and Illinois.

Red Cross Benefit
Country Club Auxiliary
Will give an
ICE CREAM SUPPER
—at—
Knabb's School House
Tuesday, Aug. 20th.

AUTO BUSINESS HARD HIT

Dealers Will Not Be Able to Sell Passenger Cars After January 1, the War Board Rules

Automobile dealers in this city will not be able to sell passenger cars after January 1, under the ruling of the War Industries Board, made recently. And some of them will probably get no cars after September. A few of the dealers will combine trucks with their parts department and try to keep the business going until after the war, when their company's passenger cars will be made again, and the same dealers get the line of cars they sold before the war. A few intend to handle second hand cars.

SAVE PAPER ORDER

ALL DAILY NEWSPAPERS GO ON WHITE PAPER RATION

RULES ARE STRINGENT

No Papers May Be Sent After Expiration of Subscription Unless Renewed—Free Copies Barred

The Democrat-Forum has received orders from the War Industries Board cutting down the use of white paper. These orders have been sent to every newspaper office in the United States. The amount of white paper allowed to each daily newspaper is cut 15 per cent. The cut on Sunday newspapers is 20 per cent. The order went into effect Monday for daily newspapers. For Sunday newspapers the order goes into effect September 1.

If the saving of paper by October 1 is not great enough to insure a supply based on these restrictions it is announced that the curtailment of white paper will be still farther increased.

These drastic orders by the government have followed a white paper shortage which has sent the price of white paper to such prohibitory prices that hundreds of publications in the United States have suspended. Newspapers are now paying virtually twice the before-the-war price for their raw materials. Increases on subscription and advertising rates in hundreds of instances have been unable to save the publications.

The order of the War Industries Board says:

The priorities board of the War Industries Board has listed paper mills as an essential industry and has rated them in fourth class in priority for coal, on the distinct understanding that the greatest possible economy in the use of paper be exercised, and that the reduction in the use of paper by the newspapers shall be 15 per cent on weekday editions and 20 per cent on Sunday editions.

Each paper mill will be put upon the priority list for coal, conditional upon their signing a pledge that they will furnish no paper to any consumer who will not also sign a pledge in duplicate that he will exercise the greatest possible economy in the use of paper, and will observe all rules and regulations of the conservation division of the pulp and paper section of the War Industries Board.

The war committee of newspaper publishers believes that this curtailment should be accomplished by the elimination of all wasteful practices and by the reduction of size of all newspapers, and to this end has made the following recommendations to the pulp and paper section of the War Industries Board. If by October 1, 1918, the above reductions are not accomplished, additional curtailment will be put into effect at that time.

Stringent rules are laid down by the War Industries Board for the further curtailment of the use of paper, chief among them being discontinuance of the acceptance of the return of unsold copies of newspapers, discontinuance of sending papers after date of expiration of subscription unless subscription is renewed and paid for; discontinuance of all samples and "free promotion" copies; discontinuance of all free copies to anybody except office working copies or where required by law in the case of official advertising; discontinuance of free copies to advertisers; discontinuance of all free exchanges.

Miss Porter Takes Vacation.

Miss Besse Porter, secretary for the draft board, will leave tonight for a three weeks visit with relatives at Coshocton and Columbus, O.

TO BETTER SERVICE

DRAFT BOARDS OF FOUR STATES ORGANIZE AT MEETING

UNIFORMITY IS DESIRED

Questions Which Confront Members Will be Handled by Association—Dr. Hall of Kansas City, Pres.

County Clerk Fred Yeomans and Sheriff Dowden, members of the draft board, attended the meeting held in St. Joseph yesterday when an organization known as the Association of Selective Service Boards of Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri, was formed. Dr. C. Lester Hall of Kansas City was made president of the organization; J. W. Biddle of Hiawatha, Kan., vice-president, and Walter P. Fulkerson of St. Joseph, secretary. A medical division of the organization was also formed of which Dr. W. E. Pentz of St. Joseph was made chairman, and Dr. C. A. Milley of Atchison, Kan., secretary.

There were more than 150 representatives of draft boards in the four states present at the meeting. They represented ninety-eight boards. The delegates were instructed to return to their towns and counties and organize the remainder of their states for the next meeting. The object of the organization will be to promote uniformity and efficiency for all forms of draft board work.

Questions which will confront the board members will be handled through the association and uniformity will be practiced. Where a question of reclassification is involved, the matter will be settled for all time by the association and future cases will be handled along that line. Medical examinations will be conducted much the same way throughout the four states. The members will confer with the camp physicians in an effort to better interpret the examination instructions.

Lieut. Col. James H. McCord was unable to attend the meeting but sent a letter which was read. In the letter he encouraged the organization and explained several features of the coming registration. He urged uniformity in the methods used in the registration and explained several phases of the selective service rules, of which the board members were not acquainted.

MRS. WM. M. HOWELL DEAD

Was Prominent Resident of This City for Years—Dies at Clarinda, Iowa, Sunday

Mrs. Hattie E. Howell, wife of William M. Howell, who was a prominent lumber dealer in this city for a number of years, died Sunday morning at a hospital in Clarinda, Ia. The body was taken to Elgin, Ill., and interred in the family burial lot.

Three years ago, while they were living in the west, Mrs. Howel, suffered a paralytic stroke and her health failed from that time. Three months ago she was brought to the hospital at Clarinda for treatment.

Mrs. Howell was born in DuPage, county, Ill., June 19, 1845. She was married to Mr. Howell October 27, 1868. Mr. Howell owned and operated for a number of years what is now the Phares lumber company in Maryville. Both he and his wife were prominent people in the First Presbyterian church. Their home was at 548 West Third street, now occupied by C. F. Remus and family. Upon leaving Maryville they moved to Port Orchard, Wash., and have spent the time since then in Washington and California.

Mrs. Howell leaves her husband and two sisters, Mrs. G. W. Richardson and Mrs. Matie Phillips of Clarinda, Iowa.

JOE KEMP SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. S. H. Kemp Called to Boulder, Colo., Yesterday by Illness of Son

Mrs. S. H. Kemp left yesterday morning for Boulder, Colo., called there by the serious illness of her son, Joe, who has been spending the summer in Boulder.

Joe was taken with a sudden and critical attack of appendicitis and underwent an operation yesterday morning. A telegram to his folks here late last night stated his condition was good.

Missouri is third in corn, growing more of the greatest American crop than 26 other states.

DON GREEN IN WOODS

GERMAN MACHINE GUNNERS HIDE IN THE TREES

TRY TRICKS ON YANKEES

To Avoid Fire, Guns Are Carried On Stretchers—Wear American Uniforms and Rush Across Open

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front.—The "battle of the woods" has ended and the Germans have been swept from the forests of Fere and Ris. Toward the last of this four-day struggle the Franco-American advance became so rapid that the retreat of the Germans was greatly disorganized.

The edge of the German salient to the south and southeast of Fere-en-Tardenois was ground down by the whirl of the Allied troops and dulled to an extent that the German weakness was indicated at many points. The first indication was seen Saturday when the enemy retreated so rapidly that the Franco-American troops entirely lost contact with them.

In the battle of the woods, however, the stiffest resistance the Americans ever experienced in this kind of warfare was encountered. Here the Franco-American troops were compelled to contend constantly with a rear guard action consisting principally of machine gunners, most of whom, dressed in green clothing, had nests in trees. Day after day during the fighting the Allied troops bucked the German machine gun nests, using artillery and machine guns and some gas against them.

In the rear guard fighting, which was carried on to permit the withdrawal of the heavier German guns, the enemy resorted to numerous tricks, such as carrying machine guns on stretchers when endeavoring to reach some point under the Allied fire. When they realized that their stretcher trick had been discovered the Germans resorted to other means to deceive.

The Franco-American infantrymen and machine gunners were notified by their commanding officers to be on the alert for Germans wearing American or French uniforms, several instances having been reported where the Germans did this. On one occasion the soldiers were notified by field orders that Germans had appeared in the tunics of French and American soldiers. Rushing across an open place in the forest when the German nests had been discovered one German, acting as a leader, and speaking perfect English, yelled to the American machine gunners: "Don't shoot; there are Americans in that thicket."

The Americans were at the edge of the forest, peppering the wood opposite. They ceased when the detachment appeared. The detachment entered the forest to the right of the Americans and in a few minutes a hail of machine gun bullets came from that direction.

The Americans quickly realized that they had been duped and turned their machine guns upon the impostors, wiping them out in short order.

Intelligence officers in the American army say numerous cases have been reported by soldiers of being encountered by individual Germans wearing American uniforms, and of some cases of Germans wearing merely an American or French tunic, presumably having obtained them on some other front. The Allies have lost few prisoners in the battle of the woods, and the Germans were unable to obtain uniforms from the dead owing to their retreat.

"Send Over Pretty Girls," Y. M. C. A. Workers Cry

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 13.—Send over more American girls. That is the plea of William H. Johnson, Jr., a Y. M. C. A. worker in France, to the local headquarters. "It does our young American soldiers a world of good to gaze upon pretty American girls who are working as canteen workers," Johnson says in his letter. "The very fact that they are pretty means so much to the men, and then they are much more than clerks at a country store."

FOCH HITS HUNS HARD

WITH CAPTURE OF GROUND WEST OF OISE, WHOLE GERMAN LINE IN THAT DISTRICT MUST BE WITHDRAWN — PERONNE IN FLAMES AND ROYE UNDER SHELL FIRE

FIGET AT CHAULNES

KAISER MAKING DESPERATE EFFORT TO SAVE SOLE REMAINING BASE IN THE WEST

SMASH AT YANKS FAILS

FORCED TO SOUTHERN BANK OF VESLE AMERICANS COUNTERED AND REGAINED ALL FORMER POSITIONS

BIG OPERATIONS SLOW DOWN

A Lull In the Heavy Fighting Until Allied Troops Are Able to Bring Up Guns and Supplies to Their New Positions — Artillery Is Keeping Up

London, Aug. 13.—Al lof the Massif-Lassigny ground west of the Oise river has been captured by the French, it was learned this afternoon. The whole German line in that district must be withdrawn and the German base at Roye will become untenable as a result and Noyon will be thrown under concentrated artillery fire. The belief is expressed that the Germans might be able to hold on to Chaulnes for a few days longer. Massif is a stretch of high ground. The French have captured Leconvillion and have gained the ground north of St. Claude farm.

London, Aug. 13.—Operations on the battle front have slowed down for the time being and only local fighting is reported on the Picardy plains and the sector west of the Oise river. On the sector of the Amiens front the British improved their positions to the north of Roye, at the same time extending and strengthening their lines on the north bank of the Somme where the Americans were in action Friday night and Saturday. A few more prisoners were taken. A comparative lull was to be expected as the Allies encountered previously fortified positions and fresh batches of German reserves while the infantry is resting. The Allied artillery is active and the German bases at Roye, Nesle, Lassigny and Noyon are under shell fire and while savage fighting has been going on around Chaulnes reports that this town has been captured by the British has not yet been confirmed. Everywhere the Germans are on the defensive and the Allies are only twenty-one miles from the Hindenburg line to which the Germans fell back in the spring of 1917.

London, Aug. 13. — Peronne, ten miles behind the German lines in Picardy, is reported to be in flames, with other conflagrations having been observed behind the German front. The enemy still holds Chaulnes, the great Hun supply base, and are making desperate efforts to prevent it being taken by the Allied forces. Chaulnes is the kaiser's chief remaining base west of the Somme river.

Thirty-three German divisions have now been identified in the fighting on the Picardy front. There is as yet no official confirmation of the report that the Allies have captured 37,000 prisoners and thousands of guns. The Americans are fighting on the west bank of the Vesle and have recaptured ground which they lost at Fismettes, said a dispatch from the front this afternoon. The Germans delivered a heavy attack against the Americans on the northern bank of the stream in the Fismettes sector. The Americans were forced to the southern bank but made a counter assault, retaking all their former positions.

With the British Armies in France, Aug. 13.—Prisoners from fresh Prussian and Bavarian divisions have been captured in the last few hours. The morale of these men is extremely low, a great many of them expressing the opinion that Germany, twice badly beaten in recent weeks and perhaps having further defeats in store for her is on the down-grade, headed for defeat.

French families, who for months have been refugees from their homes in this district, are now returning whenever possible. Many of course, will find their homes, but others, which were within range of the German guns before the Allied offensive, were knocked to pieces by shell fire.

The contrast between the number of prisoners taken and the Allied casualties is regarded as remarkable. For instance, casualties of the entire Allied forces were considerably less than the total prisoners taken. When it is understood that this battle has not been waged for the purpose of taking prisoners, the casualties inflicted on the Germans must have reached a large figure.

With the British Armies in France, Aug. 13.—The battle appears to be approaching the end of the first phase, with the lines steadily hardening on the front, speaking generally, that the Germans held when they retired to the Hindenburg line.

It must be understood that hard fighting like that in which the Allies have been engaged since Thursday cannot go on indefinitely without giving the troops opportunity for rest. The horses, which have been working constantly day and night bringing up heavier and less mobile artillery, are exhausted and it is important that the crews of the tanks be given time to recuperate from the effects of their hardest work.

Many tank crews have been working for twenty-four and even thirty-six hours continuously, closed tightly within chambers where the engines were running and into which the fumes from the guns filtered.

The Allies are pausing with the knowledge that they have relieved the pressure on Amiens and freed from the Germans hundreds of square miles of land on much of which there are ripe crops.

MASSACRE OF BOLSHEVISTS

Counter Revolution Has Spread to Many New Districts In Russia—Revolutionists Victorious

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, Aug. 13.—A wholesale massacre of Bolshevists has taken place at Ryzzan and Novgorod, said a dispatch received today. The massacre was the work of counter revolutionaries. Late dispatches show the counter revolution against the Bolsheviki has spread to many new districts in Russia and the counter revolutionaries have been victorious in most of the fighting.

RIOTS FOLLOW CROP SIEZURES.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Aug. 13. — Anti-German riots are raging in Ukrainia, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. Germany is rushing reinforcements to Ukrainia. The riots have been precipitated by the siezure of the harvest by the Germans.

90 IN TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The army list containing ninety names were issued today. Of the casualties, fourteen were killed in action, three died of wounds, one from accident and other causes, fifty-two were wounded severely, nineteen the degree undetermined, and one missing in action.

COMMITTEES MEET

BOTH THE DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS IN SESSION TODAY

M. E. FORD AS CHAIRMAN

Of the Democratic County Committee With Geo. Robb Ellison as Secretary—Hull Heads Republicans

The members of the Democratic county committee were in session this afternoon at the office of M. E. Ford. Mr. Ford was elected as chairman of the committee, George Robb Ellison as secretary and John M. Murrin as treasurer. Owing to the fact that the meeting was only for the purpose of organizing only five members of the committee were in attendance.

Eleven members of the Republican county committee were in session this afternoon for the purpose of organizing and discussing plans for the coming campaign. Their meeting was held at the Tribune office. Fred Hull was elected as chairman of the committee, H. L. Raines secretary and Arch K. Frank as treasurer.

The committee has not taken up the matter of filling vacancies on their ticket at press time this afternoon but it was stated that candidates would be selected for these places probably late this afternoon. Candidates are to be selected for presiding judge of the county court, member of the county court from the north district, member of the county court from the south district, representative, circuit clerk and prosecuting attorney.

The members in attendance were: George McNeal from Hughes; Henry Russell, Hopkins; Howard Garrett, Atchison; W. A. Shimabargar, White Cloud; E. K. Bailey, Lincoln; Ira A. Goodson, Green; S. A. Roach, Grant; A. J. Roof, Independence; R. W. Grimes, Jefferson; E. D. French, Monroe.

GIRL'S PLUCK REWARDED

Miss Lola McElroy, Former Dry Goods Clerk, Now Secretary to Chas. M. Schwab

It's a real business fairy tale just how Miss Lola McElroy, who measured ribbons for the Alderman-Yehle dry goods store in this city about eight years ago is now private secretary to Charles M. Schwab, head of the government ship building commission, millionaire steel magnate and one of the greatest financial powers in the U. S. But it is only a story of real pluck.

Miss McElroy came to Maryville from Blanchard, Ia., and took up her work in Alderman-Yehle's, which was her first business venture. She was bright, keen, and an excellent saleswoman. At once she entered night school for the study of stenography. Soon she obtained a position in Kansas City. She still worked and went to night school. Then she went to Chicago and later became secretary to the president of one of the biggest Chicago banks. Then she went a rung higher and took a better position in Philadelphia. Several months ago she entered her present position which is not only financially great, but rewards in prestige, the determination of the girl to succeed.

HUNS MARCH ON PETROGRAD.

Copenhagen, Aug. 13. — German troops are advancing on Petrograd, said a dispatch to the Politiken today. The Germans evidently plan to occupy the city.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, possible thunder showers; somewhat cooler tonight.

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
11 and 17 cents

Greater Vitagraph Co., with
EARL WILLIAMS
Maryville's popular male star, in
The Seal of Silence
Peculiar situations cleverly handled
—Abe Lincoln Series.
Tomorrow, "MME. DU BERRY."

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SILENT SERMON.

"A good story comes from Camp Lee," says the North Dakota Sheaf. "A 'rookie', at the end of his first day in the cantonment, knelt down at his bunk to say his prayers before turning in. The act was greeted with laughter and jeers from his thoughtless comrades in the long barracks. At that moment a young officer in the course of his duties stepped in at the door. Taking in the scene at a glance he advanced to the proper position near the kneeling boy and stood rigidly and reverently 'at salute' until the prayer was ended. Then (in the quiet that had fallen) he delivered his orders and walked out without a further word. It was a fine, soldierly act. The moral courage of a subordinate was recognized and likewise that unseen Presence was acknowledged, before whom the cub recruit and the trained officer alike owed worship and reverence. We doubt that the chaplain had that day preached a more timely or telling sermon."

MUST HAVE NEW TOWN RULE PLAN.

The following editorial about Maryville's community problems is from today's St. Joseph Gazette:

"With the naming of a committee of citizens of Maryville, Mo., to 'confer on a plan for paying off the city's indebtedness and formulating a more progressive plan of municipal government,' the people of that Nodaway county town move to throw off the swaddling clothes of a former period and get raiment in keeping with the needs as well as the fashion of today.

Municipal garmenting styles have changed remarkably in recent years—almost, it might be said, in recent months. The town management idea of a decade ago does not suffice for the same community now. Indeed, that kind of management was found inadequate almost about the time it was adopted. The reason is that there has been significant change in the methods of living since ten years ago and that change has been wholly toward requiring that more service be rendered the citizens by his local government.

The citizen wants better streets and water and lighting and drainage service from his town today than it afforded him ten years ago. He also believes that the municipality should provide him with parks and with playgrounds for his children and with diversion of various sorts. He desires that it enter many undertakings for his better keeping and happier living which formerly was not thought government had any need to attempt. These endeavors necessitate financial outlay. At the same time the old functions of municipal government require larger expenditures for their upkeep because of the steady rise in prices of labor and all other commodities.

"So the modern town is usually in debt. Its income cannot, under existing conditions, be made to equal the outgo. Try as they may, the municipal government is unable to hold cost of rule down to the amount of the income.

"The fault is due to the attempt to provide for modern demands of a community under rules of government formulated years ago. Maryville, with its mayoralty and aldermanic form of rule, is an example of this general condition among American towns, large and small. Maryville people desire the best of everything, and are getting it to a large extent. They have a fine public library, paved streets, a sewerage system serving every portion of the town, adequate lighting and a reasonably good water supply. These are only beginnings in municipal undertakings, however. They are beginnings, nevertheless, which have consumed all the revenue of the town. The community cannot deny itself expansion of these various classes of service, nor inauguration of other undertakings which the people desire and really need. So there must be an overhauling of the plan of government. There will have to be formulated some new method of municipal rule which shall effect economies in certain phases of government, make it possible to increase expenditures in others and sharply add to the city's revenues.

"When Maryville's citizens' committee shall have worked out that community's problem a large number of other towns will be ready to profit by the conclusions arrived at. If Maryville shall not find it possible to recommend a better plan of civic rule a large number of other towns must themselves endeavor to reach the solution of the perplexing matter."

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The Old Fashioned Kitchen

With its old fashioned fire place, its pot hooks and big iron kettle, its pine bench and table, was luxurient in its day. That was the day when "men worked from sun to sun, but woman's work was never done."

The demand on the time of the house wife of today makes it imperative that her kitchen contain modern conveniences for doing work quickly—for thrift and efficiency.

THE IDEAL FIRELESS COOK STOVE is a modern time, labor and fuel saver. It is not a fad nor an experiment, but a scientific utensil for better cooking with LESS WASTE.

There is nothing to learn about using the Ideal Cook Stove—simply heat the radiators according to the directions for the kind of food you wish to cook and it will be done perfectly without any attention whatever. It is as simple as stirring up a cake.

If we should offer to give you one of these Fireless cook stoves for the money you would save in cooking meat alone you would accept—wouldn't you? But you would soon have it paid for. It saves fuel—saves food—saves work and worry—and makes the food better than any other process of cooking.

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UNDERTAKING EMBALMING

Forum-ettes

Observation: We have noticed that when the fish don't bite the fisherman always comes back with a lot of reasons why they didn't. But when they're biting he never bothers about why.

We came very near throwing all the telegraph in the waste basket today and simply writing: "The Germans Are Simply Being Yanked Out of France," only we thought our readers might want some of the details.

What has become of the old fashioned man who used to buy a printing plant and start a newspaper when he got mad at somebody?

A one-track heart and a sixty-horse power devotion is what the marrying girl is looking for, but seldom finds it in a youth under the age of sixty.

The men who did not vote in the primaries last Tuesday would howl their heads off for the privilege if they were denied the right to vote.

Confession: I confess that I often allow myself to worry and wonder over things that are none of my business. Frinstance, I often wonder if Solomon ever whispered to his last wife: "Darling, you are one of the seven hundred other women I ever loved."

The automobile will never entirely supercede the mule in the estimation of man. When a mule balks there is great pleasure in cussing him, because he is sensitive and feels the "weight of your words," but what pleasure is there in using profanity on a balky automobile?

There is also this difference between men and women—a rich man may be poorly dressed, but a rich woman, never.

Another observation: The women who are treated for "nervous breakdown" are not the women who do their own house work as a general rule.

Observation: The man who acts on the theory that "discretion is the better part of valor" has to pin on his own medals for bravery and heroism.

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HONOR GUARD FOR EACH

Suresnes Cemetery, Gift to American Army, Overlooks the City of Paris

Four, five and in many cases six thousand miles from their maternal hearth the American dead, heroes of the second battle of the Marne, who have succumbed to serious wounds in Paris hospitals, are mourned daily by French mothers, sisters and fathers who feel the emotions of these heroes' kindred at home.

Daily the funerals leave the city hospitals for the little Suresnes cemetery dedicated to Americans by the city of Suresnes, located on a hill on the west of Paris overlooking the French metropolis. Daily the Republican Guard, in their picturesque and historic military attire, march forth to the funeral to bestow France's regard upon these American heroes, and though no volley is fired because it is forbidden by the French authorities, the American bugler sounds "taps" with impressive toning.

A service is first held in the little chapel in the hospital. Protestant chaplains officiate over the dead of their faith and Catholic over theirs. The hospital organization, such as can be spared, including nurses, orderlies, clerks and doctors, attend the services.

The bodies are borne from the chapel to waiting ponderous army motor trucks. The Republican Guard and the marines form the escort. As each body is brought to the conveyance these military units execute "present arms." When all the dead have been placed upon their military bier the procession to the cemetery starts. At the head are the chaplains in motor cars. Then follow the motor trucks, and last the guard of honor.

The coffins are draped with American flags. Each one bears two wreaths, one given by the Republic of France and another by the City of Paris. Tri-color ribbons bind the wreaths. In letters of gold the ribbons are marked "Aux Defenseurs de la Patrie."

The little procession winds its way along the boulevards. The French know its significance. Without exception, as it passes, every pedestrian uncovers and bows in homage to the American heroes.

Reaching the summit of the hill of Suresnes the interment of the bodies begins. A crowd of French mothers and sisters gathers at the graves. They reverently listen to the chaplains pronounce the last words, and heavy of heart they feel the experience of those thousands of miles away.

The American bugler takes his place and slowly and feelingly sounds "taps." The assemblage is moved to tears. At the final tone, the command is given and the military escort returns to its post in the city. The mothers and sisters return to their homes feeling the heaviness of the committal of the American heroes to the grave. Their thoughts are carried to the mothers and sisters back home.

The Suresnes cemetery is the gift of the Suresnes municipality to the American army. It is beautifully situated in the midst of a cluster of trees. The City of Paris can be viewed from the location. The walks are arranged in the form of a cross. The surveying was done by American engineers.

RAILROAD MAN GIVES GOOD ADVICE.

"Several years ago I was under treatment of a stomach specialist for 5 months, 3 weeks of which were spent in a hospital. Another stomach specialist told me I had gall stones and that an operation was necessary. I did not want to have this. I lost 45 lbs. in weight. Talking with a brakeman one day he told me of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and since taking it I have gained 16 lbs. and am feeling fine. I am advising others to try it." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Maryville Drug Co. and druggists everywhere. —Adv.

WANTED—Common Laborers.

I am asked to furnish from Nodaway county six (6) extra good common laborers, white or colored, for a Government construction job in West Virginia.

Wages will be 37½ cents per hour for eight-hour day, with time and a half for over time, and double time for Sunday work; and board may be had at seven ($7.00) per week.

Transportation will be advanced to the men from Kansas City, and later deducted from their wages.

These men will be expected to leave Kansas City on Saturday, August 17, and if you want to go, you should apply at my office at once.

F. P. ROBINSON,
U. S. Employment Agent.

CORN YIELD CUT STILL MORE

Continued Heat of Past Ten Days Has Been Most Intense Over Long Period of Years

St. Louis, Aug. 13.—Reports from all parts of Missouri to the state board of agriculture at Jefferson City are to the effect that the corn crop of the state has been badly injured by the torrid heat and prolonged dry weather. Ten days ago the board estimated the loss at 19 per cent, and this must have increased very much since that date. Many farmers believe that there will be little corn grown save in the valleys of the rivers and small streams and that this yield has been greatly impaired. A decrease on an estimated yield of the state of some 286,000 bushels of corn means a great deal, and when it is certain that this will be greatly increased by a later estimate some extent of the damage may be imagined by those who are not farmers.

The heat of the last ten days has been the most intense over a long period of years. There have been seasons when there was less rainfall, but no season when the temperature reached such a high degree and remained there over a few days.

Pasturage has been dried up pretty much all over the state. It only requires a few days of hot winds to wilt bluegrass. The western part of the state has been twice visited by hot winds and the rest of the state has been through one of these sieges.

There was never a total failure of the corn crop or of any other kind of an important crop in Missouri, but the expectations of early in the spring for a big crop have all disappeared.

On Vacation Trip.

Harry Lyle, of the Corwin-Murrin clothing company, accompanied by Mrs. Lyle and son, Harry, Jr., have gone to Sedalia to attend the state fair. They will also visit at Excelsior Springs before returning.

New Arrivals *from* New York

Our Ready-to-Wear Department announces that it has just received the first group of new VERITE Suits, fresh in their sheer beauty from the heart of the Fashion World—New York. They are the newest styles presented to you, just as they are being shown today along Fifth Avenue by New York Shops. They are the first of a series of weekly showings that will be sent us direct from fashion headquarters by the makers of VERITE Suits and Coats.

478. There is refinement in every line of this strictly tailored suit of oxford material. The uneven hem line, convertible collar, a novel pocket, and cuffs that really button are features of this model.

460. A sport model, yet not too informal for afternoon wear. This belted suit has a jaunty loose paneled back and snappy saddle bag pockets which swing free below the belt in front. Made of silvertone burella.

477. For more formal occasions is this dressy broadcloth suit with effective touches of embroidery on the pocket flaps, a convertible collar, and a broad belt. A charming style suited to almost every type.

A copy of the VERITE Fashion Bulletin—issued weekly—may be obtained in our Coat and Suit Department or we will mail it to you on request.

Haines

The Store That Has It Cheaper.

AUSTRIAN FRONTIER CLOSED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berne, Aug. 13.—Austrian's frontier have been closed since Saturday. It may be a forerunner of another offensive against the Italians.

U-BOAT SANK STEAMER.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Atlantic Port, Aug. 13. — Former Dutch steamer Somerstad was sunk by a German submarine off of Fire Island yesterday according to thirty-one members of the crew of the vessel who landed here today.

One county in Missouri grows more corn than nine other states combined.

Miss Jewel and her friends

The proper number of jewels in a watch insures its time keeping integrity. These gems, unlike metals, are not violently affected by the varying temperature. They are used as tiny bearings upon which the little wheels go 'round to meet their timely obligations of telling the truth about the hours.

We will test your eyes and expertly advise you. If you are not in need of glasses we will tell you so.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
110 W. 3rd ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

Knitters Have

"Nothing on Him."

A patriotic arm I own,
Said Jabez, spitting.
I fractured it, and now the bone
Is knitting. —Detroit Free Press.

Take Cottage at Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Graves went to Big Lake Sunday where they have taken a cottage for the week. Later they will be joined by a party of friends from this city.

Faithful Workers are Faithful.

The Faithful Workers Red Cross auxiliary of Bedison turned in at their last meeting 6 sweaters, 1 pair socks, 6 pneumonia jackets, 900 2x2 wipes, 200 4x8 compresses, 400 4x4 gauze wipes.

Gives Fish Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Zwilling of East Seventh street entertained a party of friends with a fish fry yesterday at the Platte river for the pleasure of their son, William Zwilling of Sioux City, Ia., who is visiting the home folks. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Silas Mozingo and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Glines and family and Mr. and Mrs. Zwilling and family.

Gives Dinner for Iowa Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton gave a dinner Sunday, entertaining Mrs. T. B. Kennedy and daughter, Ilene of North English, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Middleton, Ada Lee and Virginia Middleton.

Methodist Society to Meet.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles Gaugh on West Second street.

Entertain with House Party.

Miss Jessye and Miss Nellie Clayton of Pickering are entertaining with a house party this week. Their guests are Miss Mattie Brown and Miss Jen Hook of Jamesport, Mo., Miss Verna Aley of Conception Junction and Miss Grace Lewis of Hopkins.

To Celebrate Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Foland gave a dinner yesterday noon in observance of Mr. Foland's birthday anniversary. Plates were placed for Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hoyt of Quitman, Mrs. Mary E. Gibson, Miss Victoria Adams of Sheridan, Misses Bessie and Vera McDowell and Wallace Gibson.

Gaults Give House Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gault entertained with a week-end house party at their country home west of the city at which their guests were Miss Pearl Sawyers of Winterset, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sawyers and baby of St. Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Dickerson.

Gives Picnic for Miss Huppe.

Miss Irene Tobin entertained with a picnic supper Sunday evening at her home near Burlington Junction in hono r of her house guest, Miss Mary Huppe of Kansas City. Additional guests were Misses Ada and Anna Mae Yates, Miss Pearl Hood, Miss Garnet Praiswater, Miss Thelma Norton, Miss Hulda Barber, Miss Anna Helen Corken, Misses Irene and Catherine Tobin, Everett Fast, Charley Jones, Kenneth Fordyce, Ralph James, Harry Bearce, Richard Zarn, William Boedeker of Parnell, Myron Baker, Harry Wagner, Robert, Francis and Edward Tobin.

Rickenbrodes to Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode will go to Big Lake tomorrow where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Osburn, who have a cottage there. The Osburns went over ten days ago to chaperon a party of girls who were Miss Olivette Godsey, Miss Nina Bent, Miss Vijune Colden, Miss Mary Sewell, and Miss Georgia Evans and Miss Isora Pierpoint. Miss Godsey went to Mound City for a week end visit with her cousin, Mrs. Roy Wehrli, and returned home last night. The others will return Wednesday night.

Makes Refugee R. C. Garments.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers auxiliary met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Parle Runnels, northeast of the city and made eight refugee garments for the Red Cross. Those present were: Mrs. Oliphant, Mrs. Lett, Mrs. Aley, Mrs. Gorton, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Parle Runnels, Mrs. Copeland, Misses Alma Carter, Crystal Copeland, Louta Letts and Lois Harvey. At the next meeting on August 15 the auxiliary will have a picnic and will also make a quilt for the Red Cross. The club will join the Social Hour Club in a picnic the latter part of August.

Logans Entertain.

Mrs. W. R. Logan entertained friends and relatives Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Logan and sons, aHrry and Edgar of Maywood, Neb.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rose and daughter, Nettie, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mathers and son, Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Griffith and daughter, Wilma, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Logan and daughter, Evylin, Icke Kimes, Roy, Marvin, Russell, Lucile and Raymond Logan. All report having spent a very pleasant afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Logan and sons left on the Burlington Monday evening for their home in Nebraska.

Billy Bailey Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey returned at noon today from St. Joseph bringing their young son, Billy, who underwent an operation in Ensworth hospital about ten days ago. Mrs. Bailey has been with her son during his illness.

San Antonio Guest Here.

Miss Enola Shepperd of San Antonio, Texas, arrived this morning to visit Miss Helen Todd. Miss Sheppard is on her way home from a several weeks' stay in Madison, Wis., and Chicago.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office

USE LESS SUGAR IS URGED

Shortage Is Acute and Consumers and Dealers Are Asked to Conserve In Every Possible Manner

I must again urge upon the people the necessity of saving sugar. The fact is that the State of Missouri was allotted about eleven million pounds of sugar for all purposes except canning for the month of August, and only two million pounds for canning for said month. This sugar has been distributed among the merchants in very limited quantities and they, in turn, are forced to limit their sales to each individual in order to get through the month without running out.

They are required to sell sugar only to their regular customers, and to limit sales to not more than two pounds per person per month, and can sell not more than two pounds at a time to a family in town, and five pounds at a time to a family in the country for general household use. Then they are all forced to limit their sales for canning to very small quantities on account of lack of sugar.

I am being flooded with requests for permits to buy sugar for canning and will be forced to question everybody applying, and will in some cases refuse to grant any permit, and at present all permits granted will be for small quantities, and in no case will they exceed ten pounds per family.

It should be understood that these permits granted by me do not mean that you will get the sugar. They are simply permission to buy that much provided your dealer has enough sugar to justify him in making the sale, and he is not forced to honor these permits.

It will be necessary for everybody to do all canning possible without sugar, and if they use sugar to use only enough to save the stuff until winter when they will be able to get ample sugar to work it over into the form required.

Everyone should strive to get through the month with just as little sugar as possible and not to use the full amount of their allowance if they can possibly avoid it.

F. P. ROBINSON,
U. S. Food Administrator
for Nodaway County.

Here From Columbia.

Mrs. L. W. Ford and daughter, Mary Frances, arrived in the city this morning from Columbia, to visit Mrs. Ford's son, Wayland Ford, who is employed in the Raines jewelry store.

Guests at Smith Home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hartless and son of Windsor, Mo., Mrs. Charles Schnabel of St. Louis and Mrs. Marsh of Ionia, Mo., drove to Maryville in the Hartless car Sunday and are spending the week the guests of Mrs. L. J. Schnabel and her mother, Mrs. N. Smith, of East Fourth street. Mrs. Charles Schnabel is a sister-in-law of Mrs. L. J. Schnabel and the husbands of both are in the army service abroad.

To Attend State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and sons will start today in their car for Sedalia where they will attend the Missouri State Fair.

SAVING THIS YEAR'S SEED

Planning Ahead for Next Year's Garden Is Urged By the National War Garden Commission

Owners of gardens will find that the saving of seed from this year's gardens will be of great help for next year's planting. While it is more satisfactory, ordinarily, to purchase seed from reliable dealers the increased planting of home gardens, the poor crop of seed, the decrease of foreign importation, the exporting of certain seed to Europe and the use of certain kinds for food have caused a shortage and, as an emergency measure, each gardener should save as much seed as possible.

Saving of seed is easily done, though it requires care and attention. In saving seed, select them from plants of a single variety grown by itself, if possible, rather than from plants where more than one variety have been planted. Where there are two or more varieties of the same vegetable growing side by side, cross fertilization takes place and standard seed cannot be obtained. It is well to learn all the features which make up the most desirable type of variety of vegetable from which seed is to be saved. This pamphlet is intended to be helpful along this line. Seed saved where it is grown has two advantages. For one thing more careful selection can be given than is possible for all seed placed on the market. Another advantage is that plants from this seed will succeed best under local conditions.

Select seed plants which are free from disease, which show a vigorous growth, a good yield and quality, and mature early. Mark selected plants with string. Plants selected for seed should be given especially careful cultivation and every effort should be made to promote their full development. When seed is ripe harvest with care.

Seed properly stored, with the exception of parsnip and onion, should retain vitality from two to five years. Thus enough seed may be saved from a good crop to tide over the poor years.

Missouri is fourth in winter wheat, growing more than the total of seventeen other states.

To Spend Winter In Denver.

Mrs. James Gibbons, who has been spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Pickens and family, left Saturday in company with another daughter, Mrs. O. E. McNall of Denver, Colo., for Denver where she will make her home for the winter with Mrs. McNall.

Missouri is sixth in cotton production and second in acre yield of rice—and is first in bluegrass and saddle horses.

SWIFT & COMPANY U.S.A.

Packers' Costs and Profits

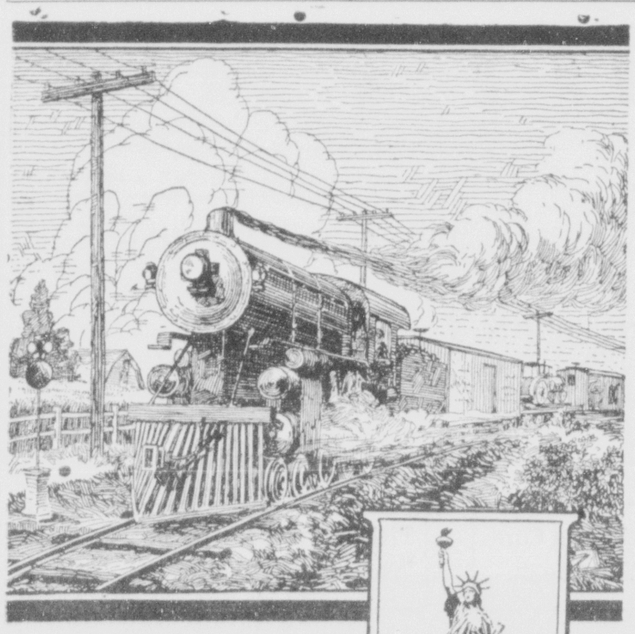
How much do you think it costs—

1. To dress beef, cure hides, and prepare all the numerous by-products?
2. To cool the meat for two or three days before shipment?
3. To freight it to all parts of the country in special refrigerator cars, iced daily?
4. To carry it in hundreds of branch houses, each with its refrigerating plant?
5. And to deliver it to the retailer—sweet and fresh—in less than two weeks after dressing?

Swift & Company did all this for you in 1917 at an expense of less than 2½ cents per pound of beef sold, including an average profit of ¼ of a cent a pound.

Figure for yourself how little effect this cost and profit had on prices you paid for beefsteak.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.



SPEED! More speed is essential to every business and industry because of the fewer persons available for labor. "An Hour More of Daylight" through the summer months will enable everyone to add to his or her personal efficiency. Speed up your business and your daily effort!

Save your money and deposit it in this Bank. Every cent you put to work here, helps make business better, helps to speed up industry and production in this community

Nodaway Valley Bank

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IN SUMMER TIME IT SEEMS TO ME PURE MEATS ARE YOUR SECURITY

There's one safe bet to make in the summer time. Place your money on quality meats. They won't cost you any more than the other kind and will keep your blood pure and cool and keep you healthy during the heated period. Purchase 'em here.

Watch for Mr. Happy Party.

REIMER'S MARKET
410 NORTH MAIN ST.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Sale of Waists

$2.29---$1.69--99c

Beginning Thursday Morning we will offer at bargain prices a very unusual assortment of dainty wash Waists. If you anticipate the need of waists in the near future, this is your opportunity to secure them at real bargain prices.

Our buyer for the Ready-to-Wear Department is in the Easter Markets and was very fortunate in locating these unusual values in new style waists—by purchasing the entire assortment we affected a real saving which we now pass on to you.

Assortment No. 1.—
Big assortment of Crepe de Chine, Pongee, Tub Silk, Organdy and Voile, new styles, sizes 36 to 46, Sale price . . . **$2.29**

Assortment No. 2.—
Extra large assortment of Voile, Swiss and Organdy, white in plain, striped and barred effects, and plain colors and stripes in various shades. All sizes from 36 to 50, While they last each . . **$1.69**

Assortment No. 3.—
Extensive assortment or Organdy, Voile, Dimity and India Linon Waists, beautiful new trimmings and style touches, sizes 36 to 46, Sale price **99c**

See Display in West Windaw—Sale Begins Thursday Morning

Garage Service
Day and Night

GOODRICH AND FISK TIRES
RED SEAL BATTERIES
CHAMPION, A. C. AND SPLITDORF
SPARK PLUGS
FIRST CLASS REPAIR SERVICE.

Diss and Irby
CENTRAL GARAGE.
North Main St.—Maryville, Mo.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Dwellings, at $6,000, $5,300, $4,500, $1,600, $1,500 and $750; a nicely improved 7½-acre tract at only $5,300; two farms to trade for Maryville suburban, and a 20 to trade for Maryville residence. All worth the money and on good terms.
R. L. M'DOUGAL. 1-17

WHO WANTS TO BUY nice 80-acre farm home, 5½ miles due north of Maryville, Mo., 2½ southwest of Pickering? Also stock feed and farming equipment. All at a bargain if taken at once. Immediate possession. Any agent closing deal will receive 2%. Francis Greene. 12-14*

FOR SALE—Household goods, including dressers, beds, mattresses, springs and chairs. 403 W. 5th St. Hanamo 263. 12-14*

FOR SALE—Dining room set, rockchair, other household furniture. Mrs. Walter N. Wray, phone 4517. 12-14*

FOR SALE—6-horse power baler, practically new. Call Hanamo 2L. 12-14

FOR SALE—AJAX TIRES GUARANTEED in writing for 5,000 miles. Lower in price than other standard tires. U. S. Copper Cable Co., East side square. 13-20

FOR SALE—First class, thoroughbred Jersey cow, good milker and gentle. 216 E. Third. Hanamo 3041. 13tf

WANTED

WANTED—To rent permanently, or buy, property on the installment plan at once. Address or see me at 301 N. Market St. 10-13*

NOTICE—All property owners in District No. 9 must cut their weeds and hedges by Aug. 20. Fred Armstrong, overseer. 10-13*

WANTED—unfurnished rooms in modern house. Call Hanamo 260. 12-14*

WANTED—At once, good experienced man to run threshing machine engine, good pay. Inquire Hanamo 3701. 13-15

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Suite of office rooms over Kuchs Bros. store. Paul Sisson. 23-tf

FOR RENT—Six room house, modern except heat; good brick cellar and smoke house, located 1122 N. Mulberry. Vacant after Aug. 15. Inquire 415 W. Ninth. 12-14*

FOR RENT—5 room cottage, modern except furnace. Corner 2nd and Walnut. Call Hanamo 372. 12-14*

FOR RENT—10 room, modern house, upstairs furnished. Inquire 515 N. Fillmore. 12-17*

LOST

LOST—License tag No. 70338. Return to Democrat-Forum office. 12-14*

LOST—$10 bill, Saturday afternoon, either at or between Farmers Trust Co. and Alderman-Yehle dry goods store. Return to Democrat-Forum. 12-14

Calvin Burch, formerly deputy county clerk is here from his home in Braddyville, Iowa, today visiting with friends and looking after business matters. Mr. Burch is now in the banking business in Braddyville.

CALDWELL MOTOR COMPANY
Clearmont, Mo.
Agency for Maxwell cars and trucks in Nodaway County. We have plenty of cars and can make delivery at any time.

Hameaulier
A Pure Bred Percheron Stallion.
A dark steel gray, weight 1,870, fine style and action. $15 to insure living colt to stand and suck. Will make the season of 1918 at the barn of J. R. Bowden, three-fourths mile east of Myrtle Tree.
Farmers F1-15.

With Nodaway *County Boys* Serving The Colors

FROM AN ENGLISH FRIEND

Young Britisher Writes Interestingly of Nottingham

The following letter has been received by Jesse Boatman, 114 West First street, from James Oswell, a young Englishman:

"Nottingham, Eng., July 15.

"Dear Friend:—Thanks very much for your letter received the other day. We have some gay times here. Nottingham is called a 'warm shop' all over the Isles. We have one large opera house called the Royal and we get some really decent plays there. Then we have three variety theatres for revues and so on and they all border the same square. There are nine or ten cinemas on the town center and quite a few cafes intermingled. The 'flappers' here give us the aforementioned degree (Fahrenheit). They parade a certain walkaway called 'Long Row' (of which I will send you some photos as soon as I can get 'em). It runs parallel the whole length of the market place and perhaps 200 to 300 yards beyond each way. All the best shops here are under a piazza. This is handy when rain comes, as it is two or three yards between the pillars and shop windows. When winter comes along and we have one lamp lit per 100—you can guess. The market place is five or six acres and is the largest open air market in England. Where we live, Wapperly, is two miles north of the town and is very healthy, being the highest part of the city. It is a 2d (4 cents) ride on the cars from M. P. From my bed room windows, where I am just now, I can see right across towards Lincolnshire and by going to the top of the coppice one can see the foothills to the peak on Derbyshire—what! Oh, for the hills and glades! I have left the cloth warehouse under orders and am on a farm. Indoor work knocks me up, as I have lost nearly 14 pounds in eleven months—you will understand my reason for leaving. The mater can watch me at work as our farm is on a broad valley. It is going to be a very poor fruit crop this year, though potatoes are going well in this district. Food is very dear here and everything is rationed, even matches and coal. The mater needs a special wallet for 'grub' tickets when she goes shopping. Tea ticket, meat ticket, fat ticket, and so on. I believe—only believe—we'll get our tickets on time. You ask would I like papers. Well, I certainly would like a periodical now and again. I'll send you our 'Guardian,' Sunday Pictorial or any other paper if you like any. We have a big patriotic fair coming off shortly (bank holiday) so expect a paper about August 15. I am sorry to say I cannot read all your letter; were you in a hurry when you wrote it? The address you write very plainly. Then you say, you 'hope a hunfish gets it'—I don't quite savvy. Thanks for the addresses enclosed, especially the latter. I should be very pleased to receive yours or friends photos or letters. I'll one or two of my friends about writing. How old are those girls? Have you their photos? I shall be joining the army at Christmas ,so wish me luck. I am enclosing a little bit of a photo, taken after an Xmas party in 1916. I haven't altered much, only I look much older now. For heaven's sake, don't go by appearances. I am not so green as I look. Best wishes to friends mentioned. Your English friend. JAMES OSWELL"

A DAGGER IN THE BACK

That's the woman's dread when she gets up i nthe morning to start the day's work. "Oh! how my back aches." GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules taken today ease the backache of tomorrow—taken every day ends the backache for all time. Don't delay. What's the use of suffering? Begin taking GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today and be relieved tomorrow. Take three or four every day and be permanently free from wrenching distressing back pain. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Since 1696 GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been the National Remedy of Holland, the Government of the Netherlands having granted a special charter authorizing its preparation and sale. The housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without bread as she would without her "Real Dutch Drops," as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This is the one reason why you will find the women and children of Holland so sturdy and robust.

GOLD MEDAL are the pure, original Haarlem Oil Capsules imported direct from the laboratories in Haarlem, Holland. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Look for the name on every box. Sold by reliable druggists in sealed packages, three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you. Accept only the GOLD MEDAL. All others are imitations.—Adv.

Jesse Tanner Is No. 2,184,091.

Jesse Tanner of Burlington Junction, who went with the Nodaway county boys from Camp Funston, writes interestingly to his wife of the trip over.

"France, July 7.

"My Dear Wife:—How are you all? I am fine and having a good time and plenty to eat. When coming over we were 13 days on board the ship and I didn't get seasick at all or didn't see any submarine. Of course, I wasn't caring about seeing any. I just want to take one more ocean trip; that is when I come home. We are somewhere in France; I don't know where. We are so far from home that I can't read the signboards. France is a pretty place, but can't compare with Missouri. Talk about the pretty French girls! Well, the French girls aren't so bad looking, but, oh, you English girls! They sure are good looking. We are drilling every day. Some nights we can hear the big guns on the front, and believe me, they sound nice, for they ar eon their way to get the kaiser * * We are having some good lectures at the Y. M. C. A. these nights. My serial number is 2,184,091. If anything happens to me you can trace me up for they have that number at Washington and we are known by number and not by name to them. Private Jesse Tanner."
Co. B, 356th Infantry, A. E. F.

HOT ON THE RIFLE RANGE

Orlo Gingrich Writes Many of Men Are Overcome by the Heat

The following letter to home folks has been received from Orlo Gingrich, with the 312th Supply Train:

"Co. D, 312th Supply Train,
"August 8.

"Dear Folks:—I am fine and dandy, but it is hot here. The boys from the entire division have to go to the rifle range, which is in low ground, and when I was there with the trucks over 300 were overcome with heat in one day. I was driving and I was nearly all in when night came. Seventy or eighty trucks haul the boys back to camp, and with the deep sand it is hard driving. I am going to school yet, and I tell you, it is nice. We do not know when we will go across. I think we are going to Italy. I hope Roy will write to me while I am here, as we will be a long way apart over there, I expect. I have the prettiest mustache you ever saw, but it's in my way and as soon as I have my picture taken, off it comes. I will write again soon. Love to all. ORLO GINGRICH."

Lieut. Hawkins In England.

Prof. C. A. Hawkins received a cable yesterday from his son, Lieutenant Winfred Hawkins, telling of his safe arrival at Winchester, England. Lieut. Hawkins has been in training at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., and later at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.

Knox Cousins in Service.

Forrest Knox the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knox of this city, who has been employed for some time in St. Joseph ,left this morning for Kansas City, where he has enlisted for training in the army motor mechanics service. He also visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Knox, who have a son, Leo, in service abroad. Leo has been in France six months and the last letter received by his parents, written on July 7, he said he was feeling fine and everything was well with him.

Kenneth Strawn Enlists.

Kenneth Strawn of St. Joseph, who has been spending a few days visiting in Maryville, his former home, left this morning for Kansas City, where he enters the motor mechanics army training school.

Clyde Adcock on His Way.

Miss Golda Adcock received word today from her brother, Clyde Adcock, that he started abroad August 6. Clyde enlisted in April, was sent to Ames, Iowa, for two months training and from there to Camp Jackson, S. C. and from there to Camp Wadsworth, where he was made a non-com. officer.

Mrs. Rol Thompson of Bolckow is visiting in Maryville, the guest of her brother, R. J. Pettigrew and family.

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Kansas City, Aug. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts 16,000; steers $14 @ $18; cows $7 @ $14.50.

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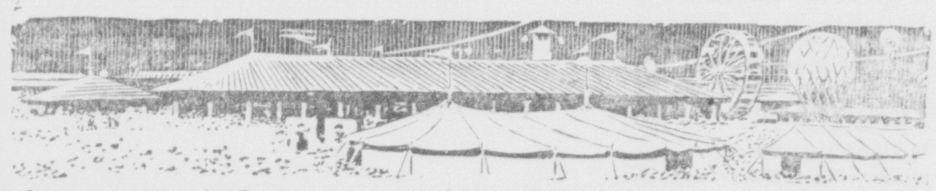

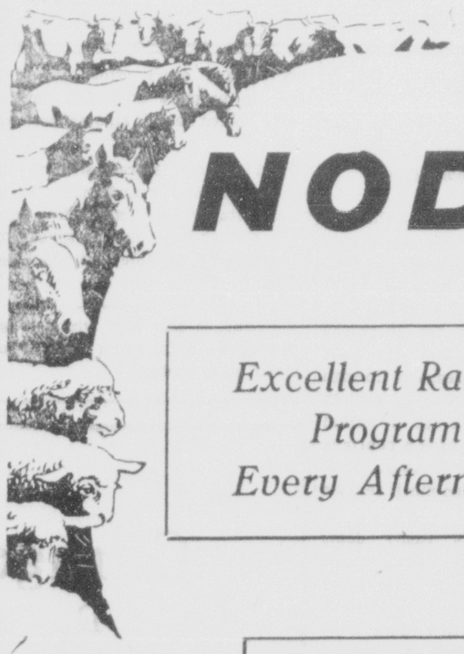

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